GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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OUT OF ORDER TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone exchanges are lying out of order in several parts of the country particularly in U.P.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to make them properly functional ? ****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) Sir, there is no exchange lying out of order in U.P. and other parts of the Country.
However, 113 exchanges in Andhra Pradesh and 11 exchanges in J&K States have been damaged by extremists and temporarily closed down.
(c) The damaged and temporarily closed exchanges are being revived progressively after getting clearance on safety and improvement of Law and Order situation.